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Recreation Budget

Council Scrutinizes Expenditure Proposals, Organization Requests

By Diane Oberg

Expenditures in the Recreation and Parks account, which comprises 23 percent of the total city operating budget, would increase roughly 2.5 percent over the current budget, to \$3.0 million under the fiscal year 1997 (FY97) budget proposed by City Manager Daniel Hobbs. Major accounts include the Aquatic and Fitness center (\$713,800), Community Center (\$465,600), administration (\$358,700), Youth Center (\$208,200) and Springhill Lake Recreation Center (\$179,600). Total recreation staffing would remain at current levels. The Greenbelt City Council discussed recreation spending at an April 25 worksession (parks expenditures (\$713,100) are handled by the Public Works Department and were discussed in a previous worksession.)

Although accounting for just 15.5 percent of recreation and parks expenditures, the community center was again a major focus of discussion. The City staff now projects that Community Center revenues will cover 53 percent of center related expenditures.

Not all of this is new money, however. Because many of the classes previously held in the Youth Center and elsewhere are now being held in the Community Center, those revenues are now assigned to the Community Center. Revenues for "self-supporting programs," which includes these classes, are projected to decrease 9.5 percent from the current year's budget (16.3 percent from estimated revenues) due to this shift. Since the fees from the self-supporting programs exceed costs by roughly 30 percent, this shift has helped boost the revenue performance of the community center. On the other hand, recreation officials note that shifting programs to the Community Center has allowed expansion of some programs, such as the summer camps and senior programming.

Council member Thomas White questioned this accounting. City Treasurer Michael McLaughlin explained that the City had identified the Community Center and the Aquatics and Fitness Center as "cost centers." Under this concept, all revenues from events held in either of

these facilities is attributed to that facility. The recreation centers (Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center) are not defined as cost centers. The Aquatics and Fitness Center is expected to generate revenues equivalent to 87 percent of expenditures.

Community Center Uses

Although not primarily a budget issue, usage of the Community Center emerged as a major topic at both this worksession and the previous night's discussions with the recognized "contribution groups." A separate worksession was held on May 9 to discuss the issue further.

Council is now facing the need to decide among conflicting demands for the Community Center. To what extent should the City concentrate on rentals and other revenue generating activities to cover the costs of the facility and to what extent should it reserve space for free use by community groups? At the April 24 worksession, the Greenbelt Writers Group asked to use the Multipurpose Room to establish a Writing Center. The group

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BARC Master Plan Doubles Traffic, Still Includes Large Office Park

by Jim Smith

The mission of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) stated in the proposed 20-year master plan is to "develop the knowledge and technology needed to solve agricultural problems of broad scope and high national priority." This mission is carried out on a 6600-acre facility that lies along Greenbelt's northern boundary. The portion of BARC dedicated to agricultural research is organized into five farms on which are located the agricultural research center, three institutes, 30 tenant homes and several facilities dedicated to field research.

Celia Wilson, Director of Planning and Community Development in Greenbelt, presented highlights of the plan to APB. She praised the plan's mission and raised several issues of significance to the City of Greenbelt. Four of the issues she raised for discussion were: that the plan assumes the presence of a still-to-be built 1500-employee Department of Agriculture (USDA) Office Park; that it designates a development corridor along Powder Mill Road; that it will implement an agricultural buffer zone around the perimeter of the research center; and, that there is lacking an overall plan for federal facilities in the area and, therefore, this plan is limited in its ability to adequately chart a course for BARC

over the next 20 years.

USDA Office Park

The BARC Master Plan is written with the presumption that the USDA Office Park will be built, although final action on the proposal has not been taken yet. According to the master plan there will be 3,151 employees at BARC of which 1,500 will work at the USDA Office Park. Therefore, this facility would nearly double the employment at the site.

The Office Park is shown as existing north of the Beltway and west of Edmonston Road. Doubling the employment in this location will increase the traffic along Edmonston. Even though the office park itself will not touch any of BARC's wetlands, the foreseeable widening of Edmonston to accommodate increased traffic flow will destroy wetlands. This eventuality conflicts with the stated goals and objectives of BARC's master plan to protect existing wetlands.

Apart from the USDA Office Park, a "development corridor" along Powder Mill Road will be the desired location for new building activity. The only building project currently proposed for this corridor is the 42,000 square foot Beltsville Human Nutrition Resource Center. Other building projects will be located in the corridor as current buildings,

much of them dating back to the 1930's, get replaced by newer facilities. This part of the plan will be realized slowly over the course of capital building improvement cycles and will provide a strategy for future development. The objective of consolidating facilities along the development corridor, according to the plan, "is to relocate perimeter building clusters into the Development Corridor 'spine' of activity that occurs along Powder Mill Road. By utilizing Powder Mill Road as the spine for the future development, security and control are improved and the physical relationships of building clusters optimize functional efficiency."

Other improvements along the

See BARC on page 16

What Goes On

Mon., May 13, 8 p.m.
City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tues., May 14, 8 p.m.
Final City Council Budget Worksession, Municipal Building

Wed., May 15, 7:30 p.m.
Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Community Center
7:30 p.m. Park and Recreation Advisory Board, Aquatic and Fitness Center

Sat., May 18, 2 p.m.
Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Annual Meeting, Community Center

Come On In!

Our office is located in the Greenbelt Community Center. Use the entrance facing the Municipal Building, go up the inside steps to the first door on the left (Room 100).

Judges, County Question Bike Lanes on Cherrywood

On the agenda for the regular city council meeting on Monday, June 13 is a consideration of design options for Cherrywood Lane. Following a petition by the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition, the city's Advisory Planning Board had endorsed their proposal to install two bicycle lanes and a median strip on Cherrywood between Breezewood and Kenilworth Ave.

In the meantime, the city has received responses concerning this proposal from both U.S. District Judge Alexander Williams, Jr. and Betty Hager Francis, Director of the Department of Public Works and Transportation for the Prince George's County Government.

Judge Williams, who plans to attend the council meeting, wrote on behalf of his fellow judges, urging that "consideration of the proposed changes to the roadway be made only after more fully examining the repercussions such changes will have on the surrounding community." He particularly requested "that (i) a more detailed study of the intersection and traffic patterns on and around Cherrywood Lane, including Edmonston Road and Greenbelt Road, be accomplished, (ii) a closer examination of the impact these changes will have in view of projected growth of the Greenbelt Federal Courthouse and the surrounding area be accomplished, and (iii) actual notice be provided to and input solicited from all of the users

and residents of Cherrywood Lane concerning the impact the changes will have on them and their use of the roadway."

In Francis's reply, she called attention to the planning preceding the 1990 construction of the roadway "to accommodate existing traffic, traffic to be generated by the Greenbelt Metro station, and traffic to be generated by development in the area. The construction of four travel lanes for through traffic and left turn lanes at intersections was necessary," she added, "to accommodate the 20 year traffic projection of 26,000 vehicles per day. Although volumes have not reached that level at this time, future development in the area will justify the need for four travel lanes."

"It is our opinion that the information presented in the Advisory Planning Board's Report 96-02 is inadequate to support a decision to reduce the number of through traffic lanes from four to two," the letter continues. "Aspects such as projected traffic volumes, the accident history (to determine existing safety problems), available gaps for pedestrian crossings and pedestrian volume counts (to determine the difficulty pedestrians have in crossing the roadway), bicycle volumes, and economic analyses must be investigated and carefully considered prior to such a determination. These aspects are not discussed in the report. We are asking that serious consideration be given to options which maintain four lanes of travel."

Nine Candidates to Run For GHI Election, So Far

by Mary Moien

As the Greenbelt News Review goes to press, there are now seven candidates for four positions on the Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) Board of Directors and two for the Audit Committee. At this time last week, no candidates had come forward. A rescheduled Candidate's Night is planned for May 13.

Candidates for the board, to date, include (in alphabetical order) Steve Harper, Chuck Hess, Dorothy Lauber, Bob Rashkin, John Taylor, and Alan Turnbull. Hopi Auerbach also plans to file. Turnbull is an incumbent member of the board and John Taylor is currently on the Audit Committee. Biographies of the candidates will be published in next week's News Review. The terms of three additional board members are ending and, to date, Don Comis, Carole Levin, and Terry Rutledge have indicated that they will not seek an additional term. Steven Bernheisel

and Kathleen Webber have filed for the Audit Committee. Webber is a past board member.

Andy Levin, Chairman of the Nominations and Elections Committee, has announced that there will be a Candidate's Night meeting on Monday, May 13, 7:30 p.m., at GHI. Each candidate will make a three minute presentation, followed by questions from the floor. Refreshments will be served.

GHI members who wish to be considered as candidates for either the board or the Audit Committee have until 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 11 to submit the forms to the GHI office.

Currently, only one member of the Nominations and Elections (N&E) Committee has indicated that she is seeking reelection - Julia Eichhorst. Candidates for the N&E Committee can either submit applications to GHI or can be nominated from the floor during the Annual Meeting on May 18.

Forgetting Eleanor in ERHS

(This editorial is reprinted from the January 2, 1996, Raider Review of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.)

Ms. Catherine Duff, an Eleanor Roosevelt chemistry teacher, glared at the student, with a look of slight shock and irritation. "No," she said, glancing at the picture of Eleanor Roosevelt hanging by her classroom door. "That most certainly is not my mother."

Perhaps the chemistry student inquiring about Duff's picture knows a great deal less than the average ERHS student. However, many people in this school and greater community have forgotten the important role Eleanor Roosevelt played in the formation of Greenbelt.

Many prominent members of the Greenbelt community, such as Elaine Skolnik, news editor of the Greenbelt News Review, and Muriel Weidenfeld, wife of past mayor Gil Weidenfeld, are disturbed by the current lack of appreciation for the woman they worked so hard to have this school named after.

"Among other things," says Eileen Peterson, a long time Greenbelt resident, "the cheerleading uniforms say 'Roosevelt,' not 'Eleanor Roosevelt' or even 'ERHS.'" Many also point out that the school is referred to as just 'Roosevelt' in the newspapers. "It may seem like a small matter to some, but to many of us who had to fight for the name, it's disheartening," she adds.

Twenty years ago, what would become Eleanor Roosevelt High School was to be named 'Franklin D. Roosevelt' (FDR) after the United States' 32nd president. However, on January 8, 1976, the Prince George's County Board of Education opted to change the name because Eleanor Roosevelt "took a personal interest in Greenbelt," says Peterson.

Greenbelt was one of three cities built in 1937 by the government as affordable housing during the Depression. "A common fallacy is that the idea for the 'green towns' was President Franklin Roosevelt's," notes Peterson, "when, in truth, it was Eleanor's."

The School Board's 5 to 2 vote in favor of the name change was also prompted by the fact that in 1976, only five out of 242 Prince George's County Schools were named after a woman.

However, the most influential factor in changing the school's name from "FDR" to "Eleanor Roosevelt" was the overwhelming response from the public. Local papers were flooded with letters from current and former residents of Greenbelt. To these citizens, the current apathy is appalling.

ERHS's students, however, don't worry too much about the negligence. James Brostor, a junior, admits, "I guess it is a little thoughtless. I really don't know very much about Eleanor Roosevelt. I didn't even know that originally the school wasn't named for her."

Lisa Krebs adds, "I guess I feel a little bad now, knowing that those people worked hard for our school's name."

Like many students, Krebs feels "it's simple" to abandon "Eleanor" so often. "We're all just too lazy to say 'Eleanor Roosevelt' all the time. I don't think that it is really disrespectful or anything. It does seem wrong to leave 'Eleanor' out of the uniforms though."

The reasons for our remembering Eleanor Roosevelt are many. There are few women who worked so passionately and effectively as an advocate for human rights both here and abroad. And there are none who have taken a more passionate interest in Greenbelt than Eleanor Roosevelt.

The values she espoused, her belief in the transforming power of education, her conviction that the cultural, religious, and racial diversity of this country was not only a cause for celebration but also the source of its strength - all of these are reasons for remembering her.

ERHS needs to make sure that it keeps the 'Eleanor' in 'Roosevelt.'

Sincere Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all of you who helped us through the very difficult period of Norman's illness and death.

Your expressions of concern and love have made this very sad time easier for us.

The family of
Norman McCarthy

Greenbelt CARES

Director Carol Leventhal recently attended a lecture given by Joseph Gagliardi, M.A., M.D. at Taylor Manor Hospital in Ellicott City. He discussed Heroin and Other Opioids: Use and Abuse.

An average of 25 families a week participated in regular, scheduled counseling during March. Fifty-seven individuals were involved, 54% of them children and youth under 18 years of age. Weekly tutoring sessions were held in a wide variety of subjects including math and English. Seventy-eight students participated this month.

Word-of-Mouth

This past weekend (May 4th) I saw "Little Murders" by Jules Feiffer, currently being performed at the Arts Center. I had looked in vain for the customary News Review report but went by word of mouth that it was a fine production. The word of mouth was correct. I found the play fast-paced, well-acted and a marvelously satirical comment on present-day big city life with a wonderfully negative mother role appropriate for the upcoming holiday. The play will be on just one more weekend (May 10 - 11) and I hope more Greenbelters will take the plunge on word-of-mouth that it should not be missed.

Harriette Phelps

Thanks

Thank you to all my friends and neighbors for all the kindness they have shown to me during my recent knee surgery.

I shall never forget each and every one of you.

Virginia Klem

Letters

No Reasons

By the time you read this you should have received the notice of GHI's Annual Meeting which is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, at 2 p.m. in the Community Center. On the meeting agenda under New Business, you will see three member petitions listed. These petitions ask you to vote on motions related to Loans and Investments, Maintenance Quality, Fee for Service, Yard Inspections, and Provision of Information to Members.

One thing that really jumped out at me as I read the actual petitions is the fact that the petitioners gave absolutely no reasons as to why GHI Members should vote in favor of these motions. Instead, they simply tossed their proposals at you without so much as bothering to justify them.

On the other hand, the Board of Directors has provided you, in the Meeting Notice, with good and substantial reasons why you should vote to table the proposed bylaw amendment on Loans and Investments, and vote against the motions regarding Maintenance Quality, Fee for Service, Yard Inspections, and Provision of Information to Members.

There is an additional petition motion related to Loans and Investments that the Board took no position on. That is the one asking that you allow representatives of at least one, and possibly several, financial institutions to each speak for 15 minutes regarding this proposed bylaw amendment. We only allow our Members three minutes to speak to issues. Why should we allow non-members to speak to issues for 15 minutes? For that matter, why should we allow non-members to speak to issues up for vote at all?

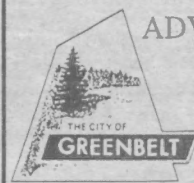
Alan Freas

Citizen Input Needed

Since expansion of Greenbelt's solid waste recycling program to include nearly all miscellaneous paper, trash tonnage has fallen significantly. From January through April 1996, refuse taken to the landfill has fallen by nearly 15 percent from the same period last year. With less trash being generated, does it make sense to send city crews out twice a week for collection? The Recycling Advisory Committee believes that once-a-week refuse collection will afford the city an opportunity to accomplish recycling with city employees, which would continue the quality of service currently provided by the refuse program.

The City Council and Public Works Department want your input on the topic of once-a-week trash collection. A survey has been distributed to all city refuse customers; please take a few minutes to respond to the questions and return the survey before Friday, May 24. Citizen input on city services is very important. This is your opportunity to make your voice heard. If you did not receive a copy or have a question, call Tracy Vincent at 474-8308.

John Gallup, Chairman



ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
STUDENT AWARDS RECEPTION
MAY 13, 1996 - 7:30 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MAY 13, 1996 - 8:00 P.M.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda—Approval of Staff Recommendations
(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks [*] placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations
 - ACE Student Awards
 - Legislative Wrap-Up - 23rd District Delegation
 - Proclamation "National Public Works Week"
 - Proclamation "Police Memorial Day & Police Week"
 - Proclamation "Communications Specialists"
 - Proclamation "Stand Up for Children"
 - Proclamation "Poppy Month in Greenbelt - 1996"
7. Petitions and Requests
(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council).
8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
- * 10. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

11. An Ordinance to amend Chapter 17, "Solid Waste" of the Greenbelt Code for the purpose of making it illegal to scavenge or make unauthorized collection of recyclable material.
 - 2nd Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

12. Design Options for Cherrywood Lane
13. Revised Master Plan - Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC)
14. Award of Bid - Public Works Storage Building
15. Award of Bid - Recycling
16. Selection of Auditor
17. Reappointments to the Park and Recreation Advisory Board
- * 18. Dog Park
- * 19. Resignation from the Arts Advisory Committee
- * 20. Use of Video Surveillance Cameras
- * 21. Participation with the County for CDBG funds

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

David E. Moran
City Clerk

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Hubbard to Speak At Democratic Club

Christmas in May to benefit the Family Crisis Center will take place when the Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club meets on Friday, May 17, at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room at Greenbriar Community Building, 7600 Hanover Parkway at Greenbelt Road. Delegate Jim Hubbard will report on the annual Maryland State Legislative Wrap-up.

Members, guests, and friends are asked to bring personal care items, especially those sample sizes which are found in motel rooms, and/or educational toys or games or boredom relief items (toddlers to twelve years.)

A social hour will follow the meeting. All are welcome.

Clean-Up the Woods

Come help keep Greenbelt's little edge of wilderness pristine. Join the Committee to Save the Green Belt on Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Gardenway extended (off of Ridge Road). For information call Paul Downs at 474-6768.

Orientation Meeting

Parents Without Partners (PWP) will hold a free prospective member orientation meeting in Greenbelt on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m.

PWP is an international non-profit organization devoted to the welfare and interests of single parents and their children. People are invited to come and learn what the organization has to offer.

For information call (301) 220-1603.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The Golden Age Club's annual luncheon replaced the usual meeting this past Wednesday. Special guests were Mayor Toni Bram and her husband Ralph, along with Hank Irving and Karen Haseley representing the Recreation Dept. City. Thanks to Phyllis Budin and committee, Dorothea Leslie and Pearl Siegel, for a job well done.

Happy Mothers Day to all the mothers in the club. Hope it's a fun day! The May 15 meeting will be a celebration of the May birthdays.

On Wednesday, May 22, the guest speakers will be Nancy Lloyd and Mary A. Brewer, "The Busy Buddies," who have a moving business for the elderly. Come out and get some tips from them.

Members who attended the "You Don't Have to be an Artist" class in the Community Center have work displayed on the bulletin board in the classroom across from the Senior Lounge.

At last word, there were still spaces remaining for the trip to the Pennsylvania Dutch Food-Tasting Festival. There will be a guided tour and dinner will be included in the fee.

Jim Maher has the list of all the trips scheduled through December. His helpers will have sign-up sheets available at the meetings.

The Tuesday, July 23, trip will be to Hanover, PA. Also deposits are being accepted for the December trip to New Orleans which includes a cruise on the American Queen Steamboat.

Bring donations for the June 1 Flea Market to the meetings. Betty Maher is the chairperson and Bill Souser is helping sort out the merchandise. Our thanks to both for taking on these tasks.

Community Events

At the Library

P.J. Storytime for ages 4 - 6 at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15.

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 - 5 at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 16.

Judy Mann's "The Difference: Growing Up Female in America" will be the topic for the Adult Book Discussion at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15.

For more information on these, or other programs, call the library at 345-5800.

SHL Good Neighbor Watch to Meet

The Springhill Lake Good Neighbors Watch Group will meet Thursday, May 16, at 7 p.m. at the Fountain Lodge.

Corporal Mary Brock, Public Information Officer of the University of Maryland, will speak on "Children and the law."

Sarah Bomberg, the group's long-time activist, urges all parents to attend this informative session. The public is encouraged to attend.

Crafts for Kids At Greenbelt Park

Greenbelt Park is offering a craftmaking program for kids using natural objects, on Sunday, May 12. Call the ranger station for the time and location, 344-3944.

Janette Bell to Speak At Gray Panthers

The dangers threatening the rights of children to quality education will be the topic for discussion when the Greenbelt Chapter of the Prince George's County Gray Panthers meets on Saturday, May 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station to hear Janette Bell, President of the Prince George's County Educators Association.

Bell is qualified to address these concerns, having spent many years in various instructional capacities in County schools.

The Gray Panthers, an organization open to all ages, is interested in issues affecting children. They invite all who are concerned about providing quality education to come hear Ms. Bell. Light refreshments will be served. For further information call 474-6890 or 474-6668.

Writers Group

The Greenbelt Writers Group will host its monthly open reading in the Greenbelt Community Center on Friday, May 17. The reading will take place in the Senior Classroom on the first floor. Anyone is welcome to read or to listen. The group hopes this more central location, as well as the proximity of the New Deal Cafe, will make this reading more convenient to attend.

Sign-up begins at 7:15 p.m., and readings begin at 7:30. Poetry, fiction, personal essays, nature writing, humor, and other creative genres are welcome. Readers of poetry will be limited to five minutes; readers of prose will be limited to ten minutes.

The reading will be followed by a brief period of mingling and conversation, after which the Writers Group will hold a business meeting. For more information, call Robert at 474-2809.

Forest Beauties

On Saturday, May 18, join the Greenbelt Park campground hosts for an informative slide program about the Park wild flowers.

Participants should meet in loop B at the campfire circle at 8:30 a.m. In case of inclement weather, meet indoors.

Fourth-grade Artists Exhibit at Library

During the month of May, fourth graders from Greenbelt Elementary School will have their art work on exhibit on the lower level of Greenbelt Library in the large display window. Their clay sculpture and pottery were created in art classes taught by Barbara Simon. These classes are supported by a grant from the Prince George's Arts Council and by funds from the school PTA.

Public Star Party At Northway Field

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club will hold a public star party at Northway Field on Saturday May 18. Observing will begin at 8:30 p.m. and end at 10 p.m. A variety of telescopes will be available for viewing the beauty of the night sky. No rain date is scheduled.

Toastmasters

Spring Speakers Toastmasters meets second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, May 14 and May 28, at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. For further information contact Cathy Yaworsky, 552-4109.

At Beltway Plaza

Everyone over 18 years old is invited to drop by the Community Booth across from AMC 6 Theatres from Wednesday through Saturday, May 8 - 11, and enter their mom to win one of two \$500 Shopping Sprees. The drawing will be held on Saturday, May 11 at 2 p.m. They must be present to win, as the shopping spree begins after the drawing.

Employees of the Mall and/or their relatives are ineligible to enter or win.

"Annie Hall"

The movie "Annie Hall" will be shown on Monday, May 13 at 1 p.m. in the Community Center's Classroom/Gallery.

Warm, witty and an Oscar-winning film, "Annie Hall" features Woody Allen, Diane Keaton and Colleen Dewhurst. There is no fee.

GHI Candidates Night Is Monday

Candidates night for the Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) election will be on Monday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI board room. Candidates for the Board of Directors, Audit Committee, and Nominations & Election Committee will be there. Each candidate will make a three-minute presentation. There will also be questions from the floor. Refreshments will be served.

"Poetry Plus" Meets

Poets Marianne Moore and Elizabeth Bishop will be discussed at the Poetry Plus reading and discussion group on Saturday, May 11, at 10:30 a.m., at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road. The group will be led by Karen Arnold, Poet in Residence at the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center. Copies of selected poems are available in advance at the library information desk during regular hours. The program is sponsored jointly by the Prince George's County Memorial Library System and the Friends of the Greenbelt Library.

Spring Walk

On Sunday, May 19, there will be a 1.5 mile hike scheduled at Greenbelt Park. Come discover the wide variety of spring plant and animal life that can be seen in the park. Participants should meet at the campground entrance at 1 p.m.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE
474-9744
WEEK OF MAY 9

THE BIRDCAGE R 119
starring Robin Williams and Nathan Lane


FRI.: THE BIRDCAGE (5:00 All Seats \$3.00)
7:20, 9:40

SAT.: THE BIRDCAGE (5:00, All Seats \$3.00)
7:20, 9:45


SUN.: THE BIRDCAGE (5:00 All Seats \$3.00)
7:20

MON.: All Seats \$3.00
THE BIRDCAGE 7:30

TUES., WED., THUR.: THE BIRDCAGE 7:30



The Birdcage



Greenbelt Arts Center

Little Murders
by jules feiffer

Feiffer, known for his satirical pen-and-ink cartoons, brings to the stage the same sharp, sardonic wit on a world gone awry.

Friday and Saturday, May 10 & 11 at 8 p.m.

<p>The Meteors Chicago rythm and bluuues</p> <p>Saturday, May 18 at 8 pm</p>	<p>Steve Abshire Trio w/ Paul Langosh & Mike Smith Great JaZz!</p> <p>Sunday, May 19 at 5 pm</p>
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Tickets for events cost \$8, \$6 seniors & students
For Information and Reservations: 441-8770


Yes, We Have Food!

This weekend:

Juan and Maria's Spinach Quiche
Bill's Pasta Salad
Dan's Homemade Muffins

We will also serve our sensational
desserts coffee
tea espresso

New Deal Cafe



Friday, May 10: One + One (Voracious Variety)

Saturday, May 11th: Area 51 (Alternative Acoustic)

Plus visual art by Greenbelt artist Jennifer Taylor

*Open Fri-Sat 6PM-12AM. Greenbelt Community Center
15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 474-5642*

OBITUARIES

John Blue

Longtime Greenbelt resident John Blue, 5 court of Laurel Hill Road, died on April 30, a victim of emphysema. He was 60.

Born in the New York City burrough of Queens, he was raised in Watertown, New York, near the Canadian border. After graduating from high school, Mr. Blue joined the Marine Corps and fought in the Korean Conflict. When he returned to civilian life, he attended the University of Buffalo School of Engineering. He later received his degree from Bowie State University.

In 1961 Mr. Blue married Olive Hall. He took a job with RCA, working in New Jersey and then Alaska. When they transferred him to Lanham, the Blues purchased a home in Greenbelt.

Mr. Blue devoted a great many years to the swim team: coaching the 6 a.m. practice, officiating on Saturday morning swim meets. He served as president of the Aquatic Boosters (swim team parents) and as vice president of the Princemont Swim League. He believed the swim team to be the essence of what is good about Greenbelt. The swim team was a large family of families having fun together while accomplishing something worthwhile. His children were outstanding swimmers and he and Olive supported them with enthusiasm and a lot of hard work.

Mr. Blue was a 30-year member of the Greenbelt American Legion and a cub scout leader when his boys were young.

In 1974 he went to work for Litton Amecom, retiring due to illness in 1994 as a member of the Litton management team.

During the past two years he enjoyed birdwatching, reading and networking on his computer.

Mr. Blue is survived by his wife Olive, two sons Kenneth J. and Mark T., a daughter Lynda F; and two grandchildren James A. and Shannon A.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on May 3. Interment was May 6 at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Cheltenham where the Marine Corps provided full military honors.

Senior Health Fair At Laurel Hospital

In observance of National Senior Health and Fitness Day, a free health fair for senior adults will be held at Laurel Regional Hospital on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Screenings will include cholesterol, blood sugar, lung function, ear, foot, osteoporosis, and more. Fasting is recommended for best results. Health professionals available to answer questions will include a pharmacist and nutritionist. In addition, representatives from local retirement and assisted living communities will be available with information.

Registration is not required. For more information, call 301-497-8736.



Remembering John Blue

(Excerpts from the Eulogy by Antoinette Bram.)

John Blue has been known to many of us as a fellow parent. He and his devoted wife, Olive, have always been very much a part of our community. John's focus, as a family man, has always been obvious. His son, Kenneth and his wife, Michaelleen, and John's grandson, James; his son, Mark and his wife, Karen, and John's granddaughter, Shannon; and his daughter, Lynda - were and are John and Olive's life.

John - the good provider
John - the computer guru
John - the Internet surfer
John - the loving husband
John - the dependable father
John - the industrious worker
John - the quiet man
John - the man of the short quip
John - the courageous fighter
John - the delighted grandfather

John - the stalwart in facing death

John - whose wife, Olive, said: "He was a man who got the job done without much ado"

- early summer mornings taking his children to swim practice ... hot summer afternoons as a starter for swim meets ... cold winter mornings driving the swimmers to Rockville ... and cold winter nights discussing fund raising for Aquatic Boosters

In spite of illness John had times of joy:

- he was content with Kenneth discussing Internet and the family genealogy.

- he was content with Mark making plans for the fence Mark built.

- he was content with Lynda exchanging jokes, discussing the dogs, and her grades and her work.

- he was content with Olive visiting her family for the first time in Ireland.

Rhododendron Show

The National Arboretum will be featuring its rhododendrons the weekend of May 11 and 12. The arboretum, located on New York Avenue, N.E. east of Bladensburg Road will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission to one of the best displays of azaleas and rhododendrons anywhere is free.

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PG Choral Society Performs "Requiem"

The Prince George's Choral Society, a non-profit organization, will perform "Requiem" by John Rutter at Berwyn Presbyterian Church, 6301 Greenbelt Road, on Saturday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. They will be led by Michael Wise, Artistic Director. Theodore Guerrant will serve as accompanist.

There is no fee but free will offerings will be accepted at the door.

For information contact Dorothy Carroll at 336-8539.

Free Pops Concert

The University of Maryland Chorale, directed by Roger Folstrom, will present their annual "Pops" Concert on Sunday, May 12, at 8 p.m., in the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Tawes Fine Arts Building. The concert will feature music of the 50's and 60's, "An American Bandstand Review." Members of the Chorale will perform solos, duets, and dance. Admission is free and all are invited to attend. For information call 405-1150.

Rogation Sunday At St. George's

Rogation Sunday will be celebrated at historic St. George's Episcopal chapel this Sunday, May 12. At 10 a.m., between the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services, there will be a procession and special blessing of the grounds of St. George's.

Drawing from a rich heritage dating back to the Fifth Century, the participants will sing songs of the Creation and give thanks for the return of growth with the coming of spring.

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A Greenbelt Duck Tale: Local Family Rescued

by Eileen Farnham

On a beautiful sunny morning this week, Mr. and Mrs. M. Duck, of Ora Glen Drive, took their three youngsters out for a spring walk. There was fairly heavy traffic (for Ora Glen) as Mrs. Duck prepared to cross the street - cars coming both ways, including a pickup and a Greenbelt police cruiser.

The mother and children were in the roadway, a setting ripe for tragedy, as the three tiny, fluffball-like youngsters looked like little more than blowing leaves. Fortunately for the Ducks, the police officer responded instantly, recognizing a family was crossing Ora Glen at great peril to life and limb. He stopped his cruiser in the center of the roadway to protect these pedestrians and to slow oncoming traffic, and then got out to aid the family.

Mrs. Duck retreated to the nearest lawn. The three tiny Duck kids ran pell mell for the grass, evidently realizing their error in trying to cross mid-block, in front of a police officer. The young Ducks, however, had not yet quite mastered the athletic feat of making high jumps - the curb being two and half to three times their height. The ablest made the jump on the second try but his siblings could not and began running along the curb, looking for some other way to get over the barrier. They ran toward an - oops! - storm drain and seemed

headed for disaster. Just in time, they discovered that the curb is a little wider and not quite as high toward the edge of the drain. One jumped and made his way to Mom, while the youngest and smallest tried and tried, each time falling back a little closer to the maw of the drain.

The police officer was heard to say, "Come on, baby, just one more jump." On that try, the little fellow's toes gained the edge of the curb but he (or she) toppled backward. With one final, Olympian effort, the littlest Duck tried again and made it. The Duck family, safely reunited, was last seen headed across the grass to complete its walk in a safer direction. No citations were issued.

Once the small drama had come to a happy ending, officer and motorists went on their way with the sunniest, widest smiles imaginable. Hats off to the police, protecting Greenbelters, large and small!

Landscape Work By Cellular One

Cellular One will be sending more than 75 employees to Thomas Stone Elementary School in Mt. Rainer to perform much needed landscaping and field work. The company is participating on Saturday, May 11 in Servathon '96, the annual fund raiser for Greater D.C. cares. The program connects volunteers with hands on community service organizations year round.

Health Conference At Drs. Hospital

In an effort to enhance the health and well being of the community, Doctor's Community Hospital and Prince George's Community College are teaming up to present Community Health Conference '96 on Saturday, May 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Doctors Community Hospital, 8118 Good Luck Road in Lanham. This Community Health Conference will draw the expertise of the hospital and the community college to offer a variety of free and low cost screening tests and free educational workshops.

A wide variety of free health screenings will be offered to include blood pressure, hearing, vision, glaucoma, body fat, lung volumes, colorectal take home tests, foot screening, height and weight, nutritional counseling, health information, and much, much more. Additional optional lab tests will be available for a fee, including a blood test covering 23 separate body functions, complete cholesterol blood test to include HDL/LDL and triglycerides, anemia (CBC), blood typing, and a computerized health assessment. The college will provide an enhanced educational element to the conference with free workshops throughout the day on topics such as nutrition, exercise, health careers, breast cancer, and growing older without getting old. The workshops, as well as the screening test will take place at Doctors Community Hospital.

According to Joanne Goldsmith, Director of Community Relations at DCH, "We sponsor the health conference as a service to the community because so many of our population do not have health coverage, and screen-

ings can be an early warning system for people who may be ill." Last year, more than 350 people attended the hospital's annual health fair. According to Goldsmith, they are expecting an even larger turnout this year, because people are more conscious of the cost of health care.

Appointments are necessary and are available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For an appointment or more information about Community Health Conference '96 call Doctors Community Hospital's Health Connection at (301) 552-0044.

Anacostia Watershed Conference Scheduled

A conference on restoring the Anacostia Watershed will be held on Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsored by the Anacostia Watershed Restoration Committee, the conference will be held at the Maryland National Capitol Park and Planning Commission. Call 202-962-3363 for more information.

Pet Volunteers

Pets on Wheels needs volunteers to visit various nursing homes and rehab centers with their pets to provide special com-

Lions Club Hears Mt. Everest Climber

Dr. Marvin Eyler, a Beltsville resident and University of Maryland professor emeritus, will share his experiences in scaling Mt. Everest at the next Lion's meeting on Monday, May 13.

Dr. Eyler is also a retired Air Force colonel and former dean of the College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at the University of Maryland.

The meeting will be held at E.J.'s Landing in the Best Western Motel in College Park. The public is invited to attend at 7:15 p.m. For reservations and information, call 474-5156.

Jazz Concert

The University of Maryland School of Music presents the University of Maryland Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Lab Band on Monday, May 13, from 5 - 7 p.m., performing their Finale Courtyard Concert. The concert will be held at the North Loggia of the Tawes Fine Arts Building. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. For information, call 405-5519.

Peace and Justice Conference May 11

Greenbelt will host the Eleventh Annual Maryland Peace and Justice Conference on Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Berwyn Presbyterian Church, 6301 Greenbelt Rd. (across from Beltway Plaza). The theme of the conference will be the connection among violence in the home, the community, and the world.

Networking sessions will center around peace, justice, and youth in peace work. Experts will lead workshops on prevention of domestic violence, conflict resolution in the community, the role of the UN in peacemaking, and the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund and peace and justice.

There is a small fee, which will include a lunch. Scholarships are available. For additional information, brochures, an application blank or a ride, call Esther Webb (474-6890) or Bertram Donn (474-1353).

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Recreation Budget

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would like exclusive use of the room 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. two days per week (except during summer camp sessions when an alternate room is requested once per week), and from 6 to 10 p.m. every Wednesday and one Friday per month. In addition, the group would like to use a room in the center every Sunday from 6 to 10 p.m.

The group has volunteered to provide furniture and is trying to obtain a donation of computers, monitors and printers. If successful, these machines would be installed in the Media Room of the Community Center, where they would be shared with other community groups.

While this usage is consistent with the expressed desire of council to support the literary arts in the Community Center, Hobbs pointed out that the multipurpose room is a major source of the Center's rental income. In addition to the lost rentals during the time requested by the group, the furnishings desired by the group for the Media Room would limit usage of the relatively small room, according to Recreation Director Hank Irving. He noted that the group had rejected his offer of space in the Youth Center on the grounds that they wanted to be located near other artists.

At the April 25 worksession, a different angle on the usage issue was featured. Nancy DePlachett sought additional arts equipment (such as easels, a press for printmaking) to facilitate more drop in activities. She started a lively discussion with her statement that "there is nothing for kids to do in that building." The gym is rented "all the time," she said, and when young people walk into the building, there are few activities that they can simply drop into.

Dorothy Sucher had a different view of what was needed. She said that young people need space to do things, such as practicing in a rock group, that they cannot do in an apartment. Irving noted that some more casual activities are occurring without City sponsorship, such as reading/homework in the cafeteria after school. Hobbs pointed out that the Youth Center, located nearby, provides a variety of drop-in activities. Barbara Simon reported that the Greenbelt Arts Coalition has begun a drop-in after-school program at the Community Center.

Back to the Budget

The budget document identifies several "unmet needs" for the Community Center, including funds to outfit the dark room and computer equipment for the media room, and to replace the windows in the 1937 portion of the building (estimated cost: \$400,000). Davis suggested that the City seek donations for some of the desired items. Council was more concerned, however, with several items that were not listed as unmet needs. The recreation department would like to have another full-time recreation coordinator at the facility, in

part to help with programming, in part to increase staff presence in the building, which has experienced some minor "incidents." Hobbs is recommending converting one part-time position to full-time; however, this still leaves the facility short one coordinator from the department's original request.

Councilmember Judith Davis was concerned about the "budget comment" that no funds were budgeted for elevator or floor maintenance. While Hobbs noted over \$16,000 is budgeted for repair and maintenance of the building, so problems will be taken care of, the staff would like to have maintenance contracts for the elevator and floors.

Requested Contributions

Concert Band	\$4,600
Aquatics Boosters	6,500
Arts Center	12,500
Boys/Girls Club	14,000
Little League	6,600
Golden Age Club	5,100
Babe Ruth League	1,300
Senior Softball	1,000
Double Dutch League	3,000
Greenbelt Writers' Group	100
GIVES	500
Total	55,200

The staff has ambitious plans at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Among the goals for the upcoming year are expansion of the tutoring program to include students from Greenbelt Middle School, St. Hugh's and Eleanor Roosevelt High; a one-day community festival, continuing the conflict resolution training at Springhill Lake Elementary and studying the feasibility of offering a day care program for preschool children. Staffing for the Center will hold constant at 3.1 full time equivalents, while the budget will increase 2.4 percent due to the increased cost of salaries and benefits.

Aquatics and Fitness Center

The budget calls for a three percent increase in pass fees, effective in September. Recreation Supervisor George Rogala said that this proposal is in accordance with the practice the past three years of increasing pool fees by the Consumer Price Index. He expects that revenues will cover 87 percent of facility costs in the coming year, up from 86

percent estimated for this year (better than the 84 percent anticipated in the current year's budget).

Maintenance costs for the facility continue to be higher than staff would like. However, the budget notes indicate that it is unlikely that they will decrease as was previously expected. An additional cost surfaced during the worksession. The pool deck at the far end of the pool has been undermined by leaking joints in the pipes below the deck. The City had been investigating legal remedies to recover the cost of these repairs; however, the City Solicitor has now recommended that the City pay the estimated \$12,000 to fix the problem and replace the deck since the litigation costs would likely exceed the cost of the repair.

Other Items

Under the self-supporting programs account, the City plans to seek corporate sponsorships to help defray the costs of sports leagues and tournaments. Hobbs said that the department would not seek sponsorships from alcohol or tobacco companies.

Contribution Groups

The City Council has recognized a number of groups as official "contribution groups" eligible to receive City funds and to use City meeting rooms free of charge. It has been Council's recent practice to fund these groups at the level requested by the group (see box). This year the Park and Recreation Advisory Board, which reviews the requests of non-arts related groups, recommended that the funds requested by one group, the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service, which requested \$500 for distribution of a member newsletter, not be granted. The board felt that funds for this purpose should be raised by the group.

Given the tight budget, the City staff discouraged increases in groups requests. Several groups reduced their requests somewhat from past years, including the Double Dutch League (by \$500), and the Greenbelt Concert Band (by \$200). The Greenbelt Arts Center increased its request by \$500, the Boys and Girls Club by \$800 and a new group, the Greenbelt Writers Group requested \$100. All told, the re-

quests for the current year total \$55,200, up from \$54,000 last year. Hobbs told Council that he only provided \$54,000 in the budget, leaving Council to either cut the requested amounts or find additional funds.

The Labor Day Festival Committee, which requests City "in-kind services," mainly of police and public works department labor, not a cash grant, offered to purchase 100 chairs and 25 tables for the Community Center, provided they could have exclusive use of them during the Festival. The councilmembers were both agreeable and appreciative, and fully accepted the committee's view of this offer as benefiting both the City and the festival.

Greenbelt Little League Standings

(as of May 7)
American League

	W-L
Tigers	2-0
Athletics	1-1
Giants	1-1
Orioles	0-2

National League

Cubs	2-1
Lions	2-1
Cardinals	1-1
Indians	0-2

Games

Mon	May 13	6	Lions @ Tigers
Tues	May 14	6	Cubs @ O's
Wed	May 15	6	Indians @ A's
Thur	May 16	6	Cards @ Giants
Fri	May 17	6	Tigers @ Cubs
Fri	May 17	7	O's @ Lions
Sat	May 18	10	Cards @ A's
Sat	May 18	1	Giants @ Indians



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The Honor Guard from Greenbelt Post 136 of the American Legion steps off to lead the Greenbelt Little League Parade on April 28.

—photo by Mary Moien



Freudian slips abound at the dinner table of the dysfunctional family in Jules Feiffer's "Little Murders," at the Greenbelt Arts Center through May 5. Left to right: Michael Freedhof, Lou Yakstis, Jim Ruth, Joanne Bauer, and Ervin Green.

—photo by Prospero Zevallos



A Greenbelt Fire Truck carries the "Cubs" Little League team in style in parade to celebrate opening of season.

—photo by Mary Moien



Little Leaguers from St. Hugh's CYO team march in Little League Parade on April 28.

—photo by Mary Moien

Kepler on "Odyssey" Team for Maryland

Ben Kepler, a Greenbelt resident and sixth grader at Glenarden Woods Elementary School, will travel to Ames, Iowa, as part of a team taking part in the international "Odyssey of the Mind" competition. Ben and his teammates are raising the almost \$7000 it will take to get them to Iowa State University, where they will represent the State of Maryland in a contest of creative thinking and problem solving.

The Glenarden Woods team won the Maryland finals in their age group by beating twenty other groups from all over the state in competition in Baltimore on April 20. They had already won the Prince George's County competition, performing a skit which used puns and other humor in a fanciful tall tale. "Odyssey of the Mind" assigns annual challenges which groups of young people from all over the world practice all year to resolve. In addition, every "Odyssey of the Mind" competition features a test of spontaneous thinking skills.

Ben, his six teammates, and their two coaches hope to be in Iowa from May 29 to June 2. Cost for each participant on the trip will be almost \$750. So far the County Board of Education has promised \$1000 to underwrite the whole effort. With time growing short, the Glenarden Woods "Odyssey of the Mind" team is raising funds in a variety of ways: at a school Fun Fair on May

18, with candy sales, and by asking for direct contributions door-to-door. Those who would like to help the team to represent the State can send checks payable to the school to Glenarden Woods Elementary School, Glenarden Parkway and Echols Avenue, Glenarden, Maryland 20706.

Glenarden Woods is a Prince George's County magnet school. Ben's teammates come from Glenarden, Bowie, Lanham, and College Park.

Recreation Review

Facility Entrance Card

All recreation center participants, 14 years of age and older, are required to possess a current recreation facility card. This ID card entitles the cardholder to use the gym during scheduled open gym time and the game room during regular Center hours.

Bike Rodeo, May 11, 18

Good news! Bikers of all ages still have two chances to participate in the free Neighborhood Bike Rodeo series sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation and Greenbelt Police Departments. The two remaining rodeos are scheduled for Saturday, May 11 at the Greenbelt Middle School and Saturday, May 18 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Both will be held at 10:30 a.m. The events will feature important safety information by the Greenbelt Bicycle Patrol, an update on new helmet laws, a review of riding skills and bicycle safety inspections. Bikers can also register their bikes with the police department. They will each receive a goodie bag with lots of take-home information for moms, dads and kids plus free water bottles and the chance to win a bike helmet. All those planning on riding a bike this spring, summer or fall, should plan to attend. For additional information contact 397-2200.

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Co-op Lean Beef Boneless Delmonico Steaks	\$3⁹⁹ lb.	Fresh Lean Pork Center Cut Loin Chops	\$2⁶⁹ lb.
Fresh Grade A Boneless Chicken Breasts	\$2⁹⁹ lb.	Fresh Extra Lean Ground Round	\$2⁰⁹ lb.
Co-op Lean Beef Boneless Rump Roast	\$2⁰⁹ lb.	Fresh Prime Turkey Breast	\$1⁶⁹ lb.
Whole Smoked Picnics	89¢ lb.	Fresh Lean Pork Assorted Pork Chops	\$1⁹⁹ lb.
Super Tru Hot Dogs Regular-Bun Length	89¢ lb.	Schooner Frozen Stuffed Clams	\$2²⁹ 24 oz.
Kahn's Braunschweiger	\$1⁶⁹ 16 oz.	Steakumm's Frozen Sandwich Steaks	\$3⁹⁹ 24 oz.

DAIRY

Best Yet Pure Butter Quarters	99¢ 1 lb.
Minute Maid Orange Juice Asst. Varieties	\$1⁵⁹ 1/2 gal.
Borden's American Singles	\$1⁹⁹ 16 oz.
Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese	99¢ 8 oz. Block
Coffee Mate Creamer	89¢ 16 oz.

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Super Tru Cooked Ham	\$2³⁹ lb.
Marvel Turkey Breast	\$2⁹⁹ lb.
Esskay Large Bologna	\$1⁶⁹ lb.
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Hunt's Squeeze Ketchup	99¢ 24 oz.	Hanover Pork & Beans	3/89¢ 14-1/2 oz.
Best Yet Apple Sauce	\$1¹⁹ 50 oz.	Progresso Original Soups Minestrone-Lentil- Vegetable-Black Bean	89¢ 19 oz.
Brawny Paper Towels	79¢ 60 Sheet Roll	Maier's Italian Bread Seeded-Unseeded	\$1⁰⁹ 20 oz.
Best Yet Tea Bags	\$1³⁹ 100 pk.	Best Yet Macaroni & Cheese Dinner	3/79¢ 7-1/2 oz.
		Furman's Whole Tomatoes	2/89¢ 14-1/2 oz.
		R.C. Cola Diet Rite Cola	89¢ 2 Liter
		Rainbow Foam Compartment Plates	\$1¹⁹ 50 pk.-9 in.




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Armour Beef Stew	\$1³⁹ 24 oz.	Ortega Garden Salsa	\$1³⁹ 16 oz.	Welch's Grape Juice White-Purple	\$2³⁹ 1/2 Gal.
Mama's Fig Bars	\$1⁵⁹ 2 lb.	Ortega Soft Taco Dinner Kit	\$1⁵⁹ 15-1/4 oz.	Dixie Livingwear Paper Plates	\$1⁴⁹ 48 pk.-9 in.
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		Mama's Creme Sandwich Cookies	79¢ 15 oz.		

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Florida Yellow Corn	Rome Apples	59¢ lb.
Baby Peeled Carrots	Packham Pears	89¢ lb.
Verdelli Spinach	Kiwi Fruit	5/99¢ 10 oz.
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Mr. P's Pizza Cheese-Pepp.-Combo	79¢ 10 oz.
Banquet Dinners Assorted Varieties	99¢ 8-3/4 oz. min.
Best Yet Orange Juice	99¢ 12 oz.
Luigi's Italian Ice	\$1⁵⁹ 6 pk.-6 oz.
Mrs. Paul's Minced Fish Fillets-Sticks	\$2⁶⁹ 21 oz. min.

BEER & WINE

Coor's Beer	\$7²⁹ 12 pk.-12 oz. cans
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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A 33 year old resident man was arrested and charged with assault with intent to murder in the early hours of Friday, April 26. The incident occurred in a residence in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane. According to the police report, the man attempted to smother his spouse with a pillow. The man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held in lieu of \$500,000 bond.

Three students, observed outside Eleanor Roosevelt High School while classes were in session, were escorted to the office on Friday afternoon, April 26. A quantity of suspected marijuana was found in the possession of one of the students. The School Resource Officer arrested the student, an 18 year old nonresident male, charging him with possession of a controlled dangerous substance (CDS). The student was released on personal recognizance after appearing before a District Court Commissioner.

A Roosevelt High School student was battered in an incident which occurred in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court on Wednesday afternoon, May 1. The student was confronted by three individuals, one of whom accused the student of beating up his brother. The three assailants struck the student in the stomach and face with their fists, and fled the area. Two of the suspects are known to the victim and all three are ERHS students. The incident is under investigation.

The Criminal Investigations Unit has closed two incidents of assault and battery which occurred on the Spellman overpass on April 15. Two resident male youths were arrested for the offenses and released into the custody of parents pending juvenile court action. An arrest warrant, for two counts of battery, has been issued for a third suspect, an 18 year old nonresident man. The warrant has been turned over to Prince George's County Sheriff's Department for service.

An officer responding to a complaint of a disorderly individual in front of Greenway Liquors, 7500 block of Greenbelt Road, detected the odor of alcoholic beverage on the breath of the individual. The man was yelling profanities at a police officer who was working off-duty at the store. The man was

asked to stop his actions and leave the area. He began to walk away but started yelling profanities at shoppers passing by. The man, a 39 year old nonresident, was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct, and released on citation pending trial. The incident occurred on Friday, April 26.

Officers responding to a disturbance inside Beltway Plaza on Saturday evening, April 27, dispersed two groups of females who had been yelling at each other. Both groups were asked to move along and quiet down, with all but one complying. The one woman, an 18 year old nonresident, was asked several times to cease her actions, but continued to yell and create a

Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encourage to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 507-6524. Callers may remain anonymous.

disturbance. The woman was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct, and released on citation pending trial.

A man became upset when he was not waited on as quickly at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center as he felt he should have been. He broke the glass in a side office window and fled the Center, in the 6100 block of Cherrywood Lane. The man is known to employees of the Center and the incident, which occurred on Friday afternoon, April 26, is under investigation.

A vandalism was reported at the Greenbelt Public Library, 10 block of Crescent Road, on Monday, April 29. Four windows were broken by unknown means. The following morning, it was reported that a piece of concrete had been thrown through one of the broken windows.

After making a withdrawal from the ATM of NationsBank in Beltway Plaza on Sunday evening, April 28, a man drove his vehicle away from the machine and stopped to put his money away. Two men ap-

proached his vehicle and one of them threw a brick through the driver's door window. The same man grabbed the driver's money and both men fled across Greenbelt Road into Berwyn Heights. The suspects are described as: 1) a black man, in his twenties, 5'10", 200 lbs., black hair, wearing a white shirt and blue pants; and 2) a black man, in his twenties, 5'10", 170 lbs., black braided hair, wearing a black shirt and blue pants.

Two vehicle tags reported stolen on April 19 in the 7600 block of Hanover Parkway were recovered on Monday, April 29. The tags were recovered in the 1900 block of Bender Court, Landover, by Prince George's County Police. A 15 year old Landover youth was arrested in connection with the recovery.

A female student was the victim of a strong-arm robbery reported at ERHS on Wednesday afternoon, May 1. The student was retrieving an item from her book bag when she was approached from behind. The assailant grabbed a small gold rope chain that was around her neck. The chain, which had a ring on it, dropped in front of the student. She grabbed the chain, but noticed the ring was missing. No description of the suspect(s) is available.

A bracelet was reported stolen at Best Products, 6000 block of Greenbelt Road, on Wednesday evening, May 1. The victim, a customer, had just purchased the bracelet and began looking at another item, leaving the bracelet in a bag on top of the counter. When the victim returned, the bag and the bracelet were missing.

The rental office for the Lakeside North Apartments, 400 block of Ridge Road, was reported to have been entered on Tuesday, April 30. The suspect rifled through a desk drawer. Nothing was reported missing.

A driver's license and checkbook were taken from a residence in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive. The victim did not become aware of the theft until she went to her bank on Friday, April 26, and discovered four checks had been forged and cashed.

Other thefts reported include: home electronic equipment, clothing, and personal items, from a residence in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace on Thursday, April 25; computer equipment from an office suite in the 6300 block of Ivy Lane on Friday afternoon, April 26; two bicycles, a men's black 19" Giant Sedona and a woman's white "16" Giant Butte, from the basement of a building in the 100 block of Westway on

Monday, April 29; a child's kitchen play set from a grassy area adjacent to an apartment patio in the 9300 block of Edmonston Road on Monday April 29; a girl's blue Huffy 10-speed bicycle from a patio in the 7800 block of Mandan Road on Sunday, April 28; a red Huffy 10-speed mountain bike, secured by a chain lock, from a storage building in the 7900 block of Mandan Road on Sunday, April 28; money from a cash register in the Hair Cuttery, Greenway Center, on Monday morning, April 29; and a purse from an office inside the Greenbelt Community Center on Wednesday, May 1.

Auto Thefts and Recoveries

A 1981 Mercury Cougar reported stolen on April 8 from the 8200 block of Canning Terrace was recovered on Monday, April 29, by Metropolitan Police. The vehicle was recovered in driveable condition and an 18 year old nonresident was arrested in connection with the recovery.

The Berwyn Heights Police Department recovered a 1992 Nissan Sentra which had been stolen from the 9300 block of Edmonston Road. The vehicle was recovered in the area of 63rd Avenue and Seminole Street before the owner was

aware of the theft. The vehicle was missing all four wheels, and the driver's door and ignition switch were damaged. No arrests were made in connection with the recovery which occurred on Wednesday morning, May 1.

A 1990 Nissan 300ZX was reported stolen on Wednesday morning, May 1, from the 9100 block of Edmonston Road. Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Police recovered the vehicle later the same day, in the 5800 block of Nicholson Street, Riverdale. The vehicle was missing all four wheels. No arrests were made.

Other vehicle thefts reported include: a burgundy 1989 Volvo 760 four-door, MD tags DEZ699, from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road on Monday, April 29; and a light brown over dark brown 1989 Chevrolet Caprice four-door, MD tags 004AJV, from the ERHS parking lot, 7600 block of Hanover Parkway, on Wednesday afternoon, May 1.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 100 block of Centerway, 500 block of Crescent Road, 200 block of Lakeside Drive, and 7900 block of Mandan Road.

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Gilbert Suit Names City

A law suit has been filed in the Circuit Court for Prince George's County against Prince George's County and 23 of its police officers seeking compensatory and punitive damages on behalf of Jeffery Gilbert. Besides Gilbert, his girlfriend, Anita Van Bens, and his mother and step-father, Martha and Robert Green are complainants in the lawsuit. Also named as defendants are three Greenbelt police officers and the City of Greenbelt. Because of the allegations of violation of the U.S. Constitution, the matter has been transferred to the Federal District Court in Greenbelt.

Gilbert was arrested on April 28, 1995 in a Springhill Lake apartment in Greenbelt in connection with the shooting and killing of County Police Sergeant John Novabilski on April 26. It was later determined that Ralph McLean, who allegedly killed himself after killing an FBI agent at Greenbelt Middle School and being chased by police to the rear of the Beltway Plaza on May 29, 1995, had killed Novabilski. During Gilbert's arrest, he suffered extensive bruises and other injuries to his face and body.

Gilbert Allegations

The suit alleges that the T-70 police special operations squad, after obtaining an arrest warrant

for Gilbert and a search warrant for his girl friend's Greenbelt apartment, broke the apartment door down at 1:30 a.m. while the two were asleep and "without provocation or judgement immediately began to strike, beat, kick and stomp Gilbert about his face, head, back, chest, stomach, groin and legs." The suit contends that Gilbert was unarmed and did not resist arrest. The suit further alleges that other county officers either struck or failed to intervene when officers struck Gilbert while he was handcuffed and unable to resist arrest after he had been removed from the apartment and placed in a police vehicle and after he was taken to the Criminal Intelligence Division (CID) headquarters at the Landover county police station. It was not until 3:51 a.m. that Gilbert was taken to a hospital where he was treated for multiple injuries and hospitalized for four days, according to the allegations of the suit.

Van Bens Allegations

The suit also alleges that county police forcibly placed Van Bens on the floor and an officer placed his foot on her back to hold her down. She was then ordered to run from the apartment although she was half naked. She complied, ac-

ording to the allegations of the suit, and was ordered to stand next to a police cruiser in full view of the public. Subsequently she was ordered to enter a Greenbelt cruiser. At that time she was provided clothing by the Greenbelt police that did not adequately cover her. Two officers transported her to the county CID, where, according to the lawsuit, one Greenbelt police officer "walked [her] through several rooms, deliberately exposing her to public view of several police officers and employees." She was held in custody for several hours, the lawsuit states.

The third Greenbelt officer, a sergeant, is brought into the suit for directing city police not to respond to a report from a citizen that a violent crime was being committed in Van Bens' apartment and that a person or persons were being assaulted. The lawsuit alleges that the sergeant knew that Gilbert "was being beaten at the time by Prince George's police officers."

The allegations of the Greens relate to the search of their home at 2:30 a.m. on April 28 and their alleged unlawful arrest and detention at the county CID.

15 Counts

The suit lists 15 counts of unlawful actions for which it seeks \$10 million in compensatory and \$10 million in punitive

damages from all parties jointly and severally on behalf of Gilbert, \$1 million each jointly and severally for Van Bens and \$500,000 each jointly and severally for each of the Greens. The unlawful actions cited include assault and battery, use of unreasonable and unnecessary force, use of excessive force, unlawful arrest, failure to provide proper supervision of officers and violation of Fourth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution as relates to the arrest of Gilbert. On behalf of Van Bens, the suit charges unlawful counts of assault and battery, unlawful seizure violation of right to privacy and false arrest and imprisonment. On behalf of the Greens, the suit charges unlawful false imprisonment/arrest.

Greenbelt Involvement

According to a spokesperson for the Greenbelt Police Department, Greenbelt police were first aware of the action to arrest Gilbert when county police flagged down a Greenbelt cruiser and asked it to deploy in the area. The Greenbelt police are always available to assist the county police when requested. At the request of the county police, a cruiser did take Van Bens to the Landover Station. The police state that she was wearing a night shirt that covered her to her knees and that the Greenbelt police offered her more clothing. The


police sergeant did direct other units not to respond to the citizen complaint because it involved a county police action. At no time did Greenbelt officers enter Van Bens' apartment.

The lawsuit, as it relates to Greenbelt, has been referred to its insurance carrier, the Local Government Insurance Trust, where it is expected to be handled by the company's lawyers with City Solicitor Robert Manzi following the matter closely.

City Questionnaire On Refuse Service

Mayor Toni Bram and members of the Greenbelt City Council want to know how city refuse customers feel about the level and frequency of service they currently have. The Public Works Department will be working with GHI and other volunteers to distribute this questionnaire between Friday, May 3 and Friday, May 10 to all refuse customers. Residents are asked to use the addressed envelope included with the questionnaire or to return it directly to the specially marked box located at the Municipal Building.

The city requests that all questionnaires be returned by Friday, May 24 at 4 p.m. For more information about the questionnaire, please call Tracy Vincent at 474-8308.




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Physicist Joseph Sucher Wins Achievement Award

On May 14, Professor Joseph Sucher will receive an award for outstanding achievement in the physical sciences from the Washington Academy of Sciences. This is an annual award honoring scientists in the Washington area who have done "work of high merit and distinction." Sucher, who has been a professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy of the University of Maryland since 1957, is internationally known for his research in theoretical physics, especially the fields of relativistic atomic physics and the quantum theory of long-range forces. He has published well over 100 articles. In 1990 he received a Distinguished Scholar-Teacher Award from the University of Maryland.

Holocaust Survivor

Sucher and his twin sister, Erica, were born in 1930 in Vienna, Austria. After the annexation of Austria by Nazi Germany in 1938, the family fled to Luxembourg, where they were caught by the Blitzkrieg in May 1940. They managed to escape again, this time to Portugal, from which they finally sailed to America in 1941.

The Sucher family settled in New York, where the father, Max, who had a Ph.D. from the University of Vienna, learned the diamond-cutting trade to support his family. Although of modest means, he encouraged his son's studies by visiting the library on weekends to borrow books he thought might be of interest to the boy, who eventually entered Brooklyn College, from which he graduated summa cum laude.

A fellowship enabled him to attend Columbia University, where he received a doctorate in physics in 1957. While at Brooklyn College he met and married his wife, Dorothy.

Noted Raconteur

Known as a lively and humorous speaker and inveterate punster, as well as a distinguished researcher, Sucher has long been in demand as a speaker at scientific conferences in the United States and abroad. He gave the Summary Talk at the 1992 Nobel Symposium on Atomic Physics in Sweden, and in June of this year will be addressing an international conference in Minsk, Belarus.

An inspiring teacher, he has taught many advanced graduate courses at the University of Maryland, as well as the popular Physics of Music course, into which he incorporated often humorous and always inventive demonstrations, including live performances by his son Michael Sucher, a jazz keyboard player.

Chess Player

A 40-year resident of Greenbelt, Joseph Sucher lives with his wife and daughter on Lakeside Drive. An expert chess player, he has on occasion given simultaneous chess exhibitions at the Labor Day Festival for the benefit of the National Organization for Women, of which he is a long-time supporter. He loves classical music, and wrote a review of last year's piano concert by Greenbelter Al Herling for the News Review.

Advice to the Young

His advice to young people interested in science is, "Read

any of the science books by Isaac Asimov. They are models of simplicity and clarity, written in a relaxed, conversational style. They are never pompous." In other words, just like Joe Sucher.



Physics professor Joseph Sucher will receive an award for outstanding achievement in the physical sciences from the Washington Academy of Sciences on May 14

Mental Illness Alliance Offers Support Group

Greenbelt residents are invited to join a new support group for relatives of people with a mental illness. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, May 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Laurel Mental Health Clinic, 8101 Sandy Spring Road. The group will meet once a month.

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Monday, May 13 at 8:00pm
City Council Meeting "live"

Tuesday & Thursday, May 14 & 16, 1996

5:00pm "Greenbelt Little League Opening Parade"

5:30pm "Leo Green Faces & Places" Topic: The State Budget for FY 1997

6:00pm "The Audrey Scott Show" Topic: The Prince George's County Health Dept.

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7:30pm The Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education presents a "Technology Forum"

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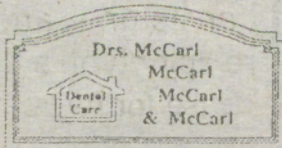


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Budget, Stadiums Top Issues Decided at 1995 Session

by Joan B. Pitkin, Delegate,
23rd District

The 90 day session of the Maryland state legislature is over. Here are some of the highlights of the 1996 session. While close to 3,000 bills were introduced, the legislature focused considerable attention on Maryland's budget. Federal cuts have dealt a serious blow to funding needed services. As a member of the House Appropriations Committee I had a part in approving the \$14.6 Billion budget with the smallest increase in Maryland's history, \$100 million below the limit set by our spending affordability committee. For the first time in 50 years, the operating budget has been reduced, allowing for growth only in public education and public safety and holding all other state agencies flat.

Breast Cancer

A constituent and breast cancer survivor asked me this year to introduce breast cancer legislation, House Bill 119, Health Insurance - Reconstructive Breast Surgery - Coverage, which requires that insurers, nonprofit health plans and Health Maintenance organizations provide insurance coverage "on one or both breasts to reestablish symmetry between the two breasts." H.B. 119 adds to the list of successful breast cancer legislation.

Medicaid recipients will be shifted into HMOs emphasizing preventive care rather than more expensive emergency solutions. The move will save the state millions of dollars.

The legislature also sent a strong message to insurers and HMOs in Maryland with the introduction of bills to prohibit providers from reimbursing a health care provider in any amount less than the negotiated rate or prohibiting them from discussing health coverage or treatment options with a patient. In addition a task force to establish patient-provider appeal and grievance mechanisms was established.

Stadiums

Never before has a state legislature had to deal in one year with proposals to approve two football stadiums. It was a

most difficult and divisive issue. Maryland credibility in contract integrity was on the line because the parameters of the NFL deal were enacted back in 1987. Despite controversy we were able to reduce the amount of public money put in the Baltimore Football Stadium by \$24 million. We were also successful in capping the total revenue the team owner can raise from personal seat licenses. We ultimately reduced the state's obligation by \$39 million from the original proposals. The Redskins deal was restructured to reduce the level of state funding. Supporters of the stadiums insist they are a needed investment in Maryland's jobs and communities to promote growth and tax revenue.

Victims of domestic violence will no longer be denied health insurance on that basis. A consumer protection clause labels as an unfair practice the discrimination against enrollees in health insurance programs based on gender, age, race, religion, national origin or members protected under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

With the shocking news of industry manipulation of nicotine levels of cigarettes, restricting the sale of tobacco to minors was a top-legislative priority of mine this session. With the help of the American Cancer Society I sponsored two bills to restrict the sale of tobacco to minors through vending machines. Those bills failed in committee. I am now working for a gubernatorial veto of House Bill 331 which makes it legal to put tobacco vending machines almost anywhere, making it easier for children to get cigarettes.

Education

The legislature appropriated \$107 million for public school construction and renovation, the largest amount in two decades. We increased the operational funds for public schools by 5% in a session where no state agencies received a funding increase. Higher education appropriations were increased by 3% and \$100 million earmarked for higher education construction. A new formula for community college funding was established

boosting state aid by \$8 million and providing \$20 million for community college construction. Library funding jumped by one dollar per county resident to a total increase of \$2.1 million. In addition, Prince George's County was the only jurisdiction to receive an additional \$2 million grant to keep all our libraries open.

A fund has been established to provide cash incentives to public schools showing the greatest academic improvement. A bill was passed to require public schools to offer additional academic and occupational courses, career development and work experience and to integrate academic and occupational competence as the student moves into a new century. We also established a task force to establish public school choice and another task force to study setting up a Maryland prepaid tuition-savings program.

For a county government experiencing severe fiscal constraints, the General Assembly gave it the right to request a limited waiver from the State Board of Education to allow the trimming of school spending without being penalized with the loss of state matching funds. We passed legislation that established a statewide code of conduct and puts more control in the hands of teachers and principals to remove disruptive students. The intent is to create a school atmosphere that promotes learning.

The State of Maryland's 80,000 welfare families will be required to work at community service jobs, if they do not find work within two years. Welfare offices would have the flexibility of customizing programs. This welfare reform measure hopes to turn welfare

into self sufficiency.

Gun Control

As the United States House of Representatives was repealing a ban on assault weapons, I proudly cosponsored the Governor's "Gun Violence Act," which makes it harder for criminals to have access to guns. By limited purchases to one gun a month and prohibiting "straw purchases" (buying a gun on some one else's behalf, usually done by a felon to avoid getting caught during a background check), we continued the effort to stop proliferation of deadly weapons on Maryland's streets.

The Public Safety Finance Reform Act increased the amount of supplemental grants made by the state to our subdivisions for police and crime control. At parole hearings victims and individuals will be able to submit oral or written statements. Maryland continues to lead the nation in protecting the rights of victims of crime.

Another high profile issue this year was casino gambling, which found support in many areas of the State. After the establishment of a 1995 Task Force on Legalized Gambling, both the Governor and the Task Force announced their opposition to bringing casinos to Maryland. Gambling advocates countered with a proposal to bring slot machines to horse racing tracks. Delaware had started such an operation and reports were that Maryland's industry was suffering. But I am sure the issue will be reconsidered in 1997.

Environment

We were happy to report two victories for environmentalists. One was expansion of the State Wildlands Designation to include 20,000 additional acres of protected land. The death of House Bills 4 and 110, which

D. Brown to Appear At New Deal Cafe

Greenbelter Danny Brown will be the featured entertainer at the New Deal Cafe on Saturday, May 18.


Brown will perform on the acoustic guitar.

would have restricted Maryland from adopting stricter regulations than the Federal Government, were victories for the environment.

A big win for the environment in our area was the passage of the Belt Woods Home Farm Bill. Through work on the House Appropriations Committee, I was able to deliver the committee votes needed to ensure \$500,000 through State bond proceeds as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Western Shore Conservancy. The money will match other state and private funds to acquire 515 acres of the Belt Woods to maintain the land as a last old growth hardwood forest on the Eastern Coastal Plain and crucial habitat to over 50 species of migratory songbirds.

The session may be over but the job is far from done. In the coming month I will be meeting with my committee, attending public hearings, task forces of which I am a member, keeping up on major issues, attending community meetings and handling constituent requests.

(Note: Due to space limitations, it was necessary to abridge Delegate Pitkin's legislative report.)



Attention GHI Members!

Annual Meeting and Elections

Schedule of Events For Candidates

May 11th (Saturday) Deadline to File Consent Forms to Run-for Office

May 13th Candidates' Night. GHI Boardroom 7:30-9:30 pm


Annual Meeting

May 18th (Saturday) Greenbelt Community Center 2:00 pm

Elections

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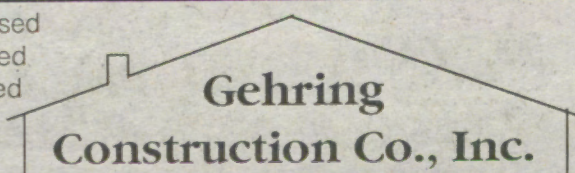
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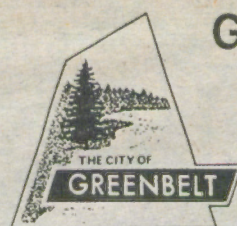
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BARC PLANS

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building clusters optimize functional efficiency."

Other improvements along the corridor include resurfacing Powder Mill Road and other infrastructure upgrades.

Buffer Zone

Around the perimeter of BARC, the plan calls for a wide agricultural buffer zone to insulate BARC and form a "clear delineation between BARC lands and private property." This buffer zone will minimize the potential for conflicting land uses between BARC and adjacent property. Like the development corridor, it will come about gradually as land uses are shifted and parcels are recombined to come into compliance with the master plan.

The major weakness of this plan, according to Wilson, is lack of a coordinated federal plan for the area. She points to federal facilities near BARC which are planning for expansion that will increase traffic. Goddard Space Flight Center and the US Secret Service Training Facility are examples of this. Although the plan mentions these issues, there is no federal master plan to reconcile the missions and objectives of the various facilities. Similarly, there is a lack of a federal road plan for the area to ensure traffic patterns and volumes which will maintain the levels of air and soil quality desired to sustain BARC's mission as a center for agriculture research.

BARC sees growth pressure coming mostly from other federal facilities. Wilson com-

ments, "Decisions are made in other levels of government that this [BARC] is a land bank. A federal development project comes up, they need land, this is free land."

Second Update

The 20-year master plan is the second update of the original 1979 plan, the first update was in 1984. Master plans are created by organizations to articulate a vision for the future and to provide guidelines for future growth.

As the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC), the federal planning agency responsible for reviewing all plans of federal agencies in the Washington area, considers comments on this master plan it is sure to express its own displeasure of the USDA Office Park facility. Of 30-some major capital improvement projects recommended by federal agencies last year, this is the only one that they did not endorse, according to Wilson. The reason is that it is inconsistent with another major planning tool, the plan for the Federal Corridor, which aims to centralize federal administrative facilities in the District of Columbia.

The APB will forward their comments and recommendations about this plan to the Greenbelt City Council at the City Council Meeting on May 13. From there, comments will be forwarded to NCPC which will be accepting comments on the plan until May 30.

Other Business

In other business, the APB discussed an application for a building permit for Martin's

Crosswinds located at 7400 Greenway Center Drive. The plan is a scaled-back version of an already approved expansion plan from 1989. The current plan proposes an addition of a 7,600 square-foot ballroom on the east side of the building and adjacent to the existing large ballroom. The applicant also plans to add 19 parking spaces to the west side of the building and add landscaping features along the main entryway to make it visually more dramatic. The board recommended the approval of the building site plan subject to conditions proposed by Wilson that improvements include foundation landscaping along the east and west sides of the building, a sidewalk connecting the main entry area with the north parking area, and that no additional signage appear including contractor signage during the course of development. This recommendation will go to council at the May 13 meeting.

Discussion on a different topic brought to light displeasure with the appearance of industrial parcels along a side road north of Greenbelt Road and west of the Beltway Plaza shopping center. The parcels are outside the city so the APB recommended that the city file a complaint with the county over the appearance of these areas. Wilson noted that land which is zoned I-2 is valuable space in this region for its use as location for industrial storage.

The next meeting of the APB is scheduled for May 15. Interested citizens should call the City Planning Department to confirm the date and location.

**Festival Notes**

Following in the footsteps of years past, the 1995 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival was again a success!

The Festival of 1995 featured the 40th Anniversary of the Miss Greenbelt Pageant, and included many events just for this occasion, such as a reception for all the previous Miss Greenbelts and Pageant Directors, luncheons, and special recognition for these exceptional women. The 1996 Festival will feature many popular events and activities, new as well as familiar.

The Pageant is now inviting girls from ages 7 to 19 to participate in this year's Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Greenbelt. This year's theme is "No Limits". An exciting group dance routine has been choreographed, and events and outings are being scheduled. Although successful orientations were held last week, there is still room in all three categories for girls ages 7-10, 11-13, and 14-19. For more information and to pre-register, please call Natasha Chavrid-Jewell, Executive Director, at 352-8665.

Again this year the Festival will include another major craft fair, with over 80 crafters expected to display their arts and crafts at the Community Center. This event will be sponsored by the Recreation Department, and will attract crafters from the area. As usual, there will be food booths and games sponsored by community

and civic organizations. Those organizations who had a booth last year will receive an application for this year, but new groups are invited to participate. Call J Davis (345-3243) or Mike Vaccaro (474-4431) for more information.

As always, the Labor Day Festival entertainment has featured name entertainers from top area clubs and stages. Popular performers will return, as well as many new acts. In addition, the Festival Committee asks for suggestions for entertainers. Call Rick Ransom (441-1597), or Bill Barber (805-7262), Entertainment Chair, if you have ideas or suggestions.

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival is managed by an all-volunteer Steering Committee chaired by Rick Ransom, 441-1597, which welcomes any ideas or suggestions for the Festival. More volunteers are needed in all areas of the festival planning. Again this year, the Festival will try to expand transportation arrangements to and from the Festival to all parts of the city. Planners are also seeking new ways to publicize the Festival. Call Sarah Ellis (982-7081) with suggestions for publicity or if a group, community, apartment complex, or housing development is willing to distribute flyers, put up posters, or run a notice in a community newsletter.

Group to Meet

The Breast Cancer Discussion Group meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Prince George's Hospital Center from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The meetings scheduled for this month are on May 14 and 28.

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